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SUBJ: COOPERATION BETWEEN AEOI AND NRC

DR. FARZIN, DIRECTOR, NUCLEAR SAFETY DIVISION, ATOMIC ENERGY
ORGANIZATION OF IRAN, OFFICIALLY ASKED TO CONVEY FOLLOWING
MESSAGE, MARCH 16, TO NRC:

1. QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUE, DR. SOHRABPOOR,
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY DURING OUR STAY IN
WASHINGTON THIS PAST FEBRUARY. WE CONSIDERED OUR DISCUSSIONS
HELPFUL AND BENEFICIAL.

2. AS YOU MAY REMEMBER, THERE WERE TWO POINTS THAT WE HAD TO ACT-
ON. FIRST, THE WRITTEN SCOPE OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FROM NRC.
FOR THIS, ENCLOSED IS A SEPARATE SHEET STATING THE SCOPE. SECOND,
THE COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT OF THE ARRANGEMENT. WITH REGARD TO
THIS ONE, WE HAVE FEW MINOR CHANGE PROPOSALS ON PAGE 3 UNDER
"ADMINISTRATION", WHICH IS ENCLOSED AS A RETYPED COPY OF THE
ENTIRE PAGE. THE ONLY OTHER COMMENT IS ON PAGE 4, ARTICLE II,
D, WHERE WE PROPOSE TO EXTEND THE 30 DAY LIMIT OF TERMINA-
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TION TO 90 DAYS.

3. IF THESE MEET YOUR CONCURRENCE, PLEASE INFORM ME BY TELE-
GRAM VIA DR. LIIMATAINEN IN THE EMBASSY, SO THAT WE CAN PRO-
CEED WITH FINAL TYPING AND PREPARATION OF THE DOCUMENT.
ALTHOUGH THE MATTER OF NRC STAFF ASSIGNMENT TO IRAN HAS NOT
BEEN COMMUNICATED TO ME AS OF THIS DATE, THAT COULD BE TAKEN

INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE PREPARATION OF DOCUMENT BY THE TIME
I HEAR FROM YOU REGARDING THE OTHER PROPOSALS IN THIS COMMUNI-
CATION.

4. IF EVERYTHING WORKS AS I WOULD EXPECT, I WOULD SUGGEST
SOMETIME DURING APRIL 10TH THROUGH 13TH, 1977, FOR FORMAL SIG-
NATURE OF THE ARRANGEMENT IN SHIRAZ, IRAN, DURING THE TRANSFER OF
TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS A DECISION IS
MADE. SINCERELY, M.H. FARZIN (SIGNED). END QUOTE.

5. QUOTE: (SCOPE) EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED ITEMS OF COOPERA-
TION BETWEEN US, NRC AND AEOI - ASSISTANCE REQUESTED BY AEOI:
(FOR NUCLEAR POWER GENERATING STATIONS) BEYOND THE PROPOSED
"ARRANGEMENT FOR EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION" ALREADY
DISCUSSED, THESE MAY BE BROADLY CATEGORIZED AS FOLLOWS: (1)
TECHNICAL REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY RELATED DOCUMENTS.
THIS MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY NRC PERSONNEL IN U.S. OR BY FEW
ATTACHMENTS (ASSIGNMENTS) IN IRAN. ONCE A REVIEW HAS BEEN MADE,
THE FOLLOW-UP AND PARTICIPATION IN TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS MUST
ALSO BE DONE BY THE PARTICULAR REVIEWER. IN ANY EVENT,
VARIOUS PORTIONSO OF AN SER WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO NRC
SHOULD BE PREPARED AND SUBMITTED TO AEOI/NSD FOR INCORPORA-
TION INTO THE WHOLE DOCUMENT. ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS ACTIVITY
ARE THE REVIEW AND COMMENT ON SUFFICIENCY AND CORRECTNESS OF
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RELEVANCE OF TESTS FOR COM-
MISSIONING OF POWER GENERATING STATIONS.
(2) PREPARATION OF STANDARDS AND CRITERIA: THIS WOULD MOSTLY
BE ACCOMPLISHED BY NRC REVIEW OF THE PREPARED DOCUMENTS (BY
AEOI STAFF) TO ENSURE THEIR PRACTICALITY AND COMPLIANCE TO THE
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MOST ADVANCED ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENTS. A LIMITED PARTICIPA-
TION BY NRC TECHNICAL STAFF IN COMMITTEES WHO ARE RESONSIBLE
FOR PREPARATION OF STANDARDS AND CRITERIA MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED.

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(3) INSPECTION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES: THIS ITEM
WOULD CONSIST OF REVIEW OF Q/A PROCEDURES AND RECOMMENDATION
FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE METHODS. ALSO, AUDITS, SPOT CHECK ON
THE QUALITY OF VARIOUS ITEMS MAY BE REQUESTED. END QUOTE.

6. QUOTE: ADMINISTRATION (COMMENTS) (A) THE EXCHANGE OF INFOR-
MATION UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH
LETTERS, REPORTS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS, AND BY VISITS AND MEETINGS
ARRANGED IN ADVANCE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. A MEETING WILL BE
HELD ANNUALLY, OR AT SUCH OTHER TIMES AS MUTUALLY AGREED, TO
REVIEW THE EXCHANGE ACTIVITY, TO RECOMMEND REVISIONS, AND TO
DISCUSS TOPICS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE EXCHANGE. THE TIME, PLACE
AND AGENDA FOR SUCH MEETINGS SHALL BE AGREED UPON IN ADVANCE;
VISITS WHICH TAKE PLACE UNDER THE ARRANGEMENT, INCLUDING THEIR
SCHEDULES, SHALL HAVE THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE ADMINSTRATORS.
(B) AN ADMINISTRATOR WILL BE DESIGNATED BY EACH PARTY TO
COORDINATE ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE OVERALL EXCHANGE. THE
ADMINISTRATION SHALL BE THE RECIPIENTS OF ALL DOCUMENTS
TRANSMITTED UNDER THE EXCHANGE, INCLUDING COPIES OF ALL
LETTERS UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED. WITHIN THE TERMS OF THE
EXCHANGE, THE ADMINISTRATORS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOP-
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ING THE SCOPE OF THE EXCHANGE, INCLUDING AGREEMENT ON THE
DESIGNATION OF THE NUCLEAR ENERGY FACILITIES SUBJECT TO THE
EXCHANGE, AND ON SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS AND STANDARDS TO BE
EXCHANGED. THESE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS ARE INTENDED TO
ASSURE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE
EXCHANGE PROVIDING ACCESS TO AVAILABLE INFORMATION IS
ACHIEVED AND MAINTAINED. END QUOTE.

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